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OF STOCK

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, for which a one-month shortened statutory period for response is set for February 28, 2007. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.